

KENYA and ITS PEOPLE



One of the Natives of Kenya.

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THE first link of the proposed British air service from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope in Africa will soon be established with the beginning of an airplane line from Khartoum to the Sudan to Kisumu in Kenya colony. Kisumu is on Lake Victoria, the "Lake Superior" of Africa.

Kenya, which will thus be brought into much closer touch with England, is one of the most fascinating regions of Africa, geographically speaking. It presents a relatively new name to world maps, far before the World War it was known as British East Africa.

At the southeast corner of Kenya is Lake Victoria, second largest freshwater lake in the world. Along its shores dwell a people whose unity is a symbol of their modesty, and whose men are as beautifully formed specimens of their sex as are the Maasai women of their.

Just across Kenya's southern border is Abyssinia, highest mountain in Africa, and near its center is Kenya peak, also volcanic, which overlooks Mount Whitney by some 3000 feet.

Crisscrossing the colony is the famous Rift valley, here from 50 to 40 miles wide, and generally several thousand feet below the plateau's general level.

However, it is as a zoo and a permanent botanical garden that Kenya makes its chief appeal to the nature-loving visitor. Perhaps its most amazing single spectacle is the "Dan," a colony of the northern shore of Lake Hannington. The islands are dawning white with the birds' guano, their heads are rounded of mud spread like little hills on a flat plain.

The adult bird has a scaly neck and body, the back is purple and scarlet, the wings feathers are crimson. For a time at no before are reaching their heads he can hear three birds—the splash and the splash of a million or so becomes tumultuous as he approaches.

Hippopotami swim in the shallow waters of this bay, antelope and other forest life abounds. In part, Kisumu, the terminus of the Uganda steamship line, which lands cotton, ivory and hides here for railway shipment to the coast.

Government of the Colony.

A few years ago Great Britain had no considerable racial problem on her lands in Kenya, but the matter has now apparently been complicated. The native population consists of about 1,000,000 and there are in addition 100,000 of European origin, East Indians and Arabs.

From the time when British rule was made itself felt in East Africa, during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, until 1900, the three British East Africa was a province, a form of government which the British empire gradually makes use of when there is practically no white population other than the administrative officials. Under this system there was no white population other than the administrative officials. Under this system there was no white population other than the administrative officials.

By 1900 the white population had grown to the point (about 10,000) that it demanded greater governmental participation. Provision was made for the white settlers to elect 10 members to the legislative council. Two were appointed to represent the East African population, and one to represent the Arabs. A subsequent member of the council was then appointed to represent the government's majority. The first step of creating the current British crown colony from the old province was made July 23, 1900, when Kenya colony came into existence.

The white settlers from India and their descendants, who outnumber the European ones to one, were dissatisfied with their small representation on the legislative council and demanded equal suffrage. There also existed the bitterness of the question of what part if any the German East African residents of the colony should take eventually in the management of affairs.

The whites of Kenya and of the much more important Union of South Africa asserted that if Great Britain abandoned the principle that her people have the obligation to maintain her institutions among the less advanced peoples of her colonies, it would mean the death of the British empire and of the civilization which she has developed in Asia and Africa.

People of Many Races.

The land which is now Kenya colony has had its mixture of races for a long time. Phenicians, Arabs, Indians, even Chinese, skirted its coasts in very early times and traded with its natives. Later the Arabs came in numbers; and now there is a population of about 10,000 of them in addition to a large number of people of mixed Arab and black blood. The Indians began to go to this region before British influence began, and now number some 25,000.

Of the blacks there are numerous tribes. The Kikuyu belong to the Nilotic race group. The Swahili are the hybrid people formed by the union of Arabs with the Somalia and Galla. There is also the Hamitic-speaking population, many of whom dwell in the regions around Mount Kenya, which was for a time believed to be the fabled region of the "Mountains of the Moon," as well as more of the Nilotic group, consisting of the Maasai, the Nandi and others.

Though Kenya calls itself the newest of the British colonies, it is one of the oldest lands of the earth. Colonel Haggard, in speaking of his African hunting trip, said that the Maasai often reminded him of the pictures of the Egyptians of Thothmes and Thutmose, made by the ancient Egyptian sculptors, in that their faces were round and had clear-cut features. The same noted traveler said of this tribe that though the women were scrupulously clothed, "the husbands were very extensively wearing no clothing for purposes of decency."

Reports concerning this particular people have constantly made their appearance in the civilized world because they persistently pillaged neighboring tribes, having decided that they no longer cared to till their own fields, but would get their subsistence by taking the cattle and supplies of weaker tribes, and to this way has been responsible for the depopulation of large districts of British East Africa. Today, however, they are doing excellent work in cultivation of the soil.

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Women Who Wear Tails.

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Another native tribe, the Ambakas, formerly lived largely upon the coast of the Indian ocean. The skin has a market value because of its soft texture and white hair and the tail with its long, thin, white hair at the end. They, too, lived on the coast as the British imposed restrictions on their hunting to save the animals from extinction.

The Maasai, though there are some of little importance either politically or economically, take great pride in their past. They say that they once had a sacred book, like the Bible or the Koran, but a cow ate it, and not being certain about the particular animal, in their search they are still opening the stomachs of cows now that does

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that any ignorance that is not of a useful nature is a waste of time. That no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till. —Emerson.

SOME SANDWICHES

The hot sandwiches are always enjoyed on a cold night and one may serve a variety of them.

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches.—Cut white bread one-fourth of an inch thick, spread with mustard butter and sprinkle thickly with cheese finely grated. Cover with buttered slices, press together and arrange on a wire toaster. Toast a delicate brown on both sides. Serve with cocoa, tea or coffee.

Here is one that will do for a dessert:

Sunshine Cake Sandwiches.—Bake a sunshine cake in an eight by twelve pan and when cold cut into three-inch squares. Split and spread half the squares with the following: Drain free from syrup one can of peaches, press the pulp through a sieve (there should be a cupful of pulp), add one cupful of sugar, the juice of half a lemon, or one half an orange, and the white of one egg; beat all together until the mixture will stand. Doff one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water. Boil five minutes—do not stir after it begins to boil. Remove from the fire and add one-half pound of marshmallows cut into quarters and heat until melted. Serve at once with the sauce.

Turkey Sandwiches.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan. Add four tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, add a cupful each of hot milk and cream. Season with salt and pepper, celery salt, and one-half cupful of mushrooms, one-half cupful of chopped celery, and two cupfuls of minced turkey. Pour over the mixture a layer of creamed turkey, season and garnish with two stalks of celery for each portion.

Marshmallow Tea Sandwiches.—Brush the sugar from the marshmallows and place them on vanilla wafers, set into a hot oven until plump and soft, remove at once and place another wafer on top of the marshmallows, press lightly and serve at once.

Anchovy and Cottage Cheese Sandwiches.—To one cupful of cottage cheese add two teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and a tablespoonful each of finely chopped chives and parsley; season to taste with salt and molasses with mayonnaise. Spread between slices of rye bread spread with the dressing. Garnish with new onions and serve with coffee.

Tasty Things to Eat

Salads are always a welcome dish for the majority of menus.

Kidney Bean Salad.—Take one can of beans, two cupfuls each of celery and apple diced, one cupful of dill pickles cut into bits, two tablespoonfuls of chopped pimento with mayonnaise to moisten.

Prunes stuffed with pineapples and peanut butter.—Arrange on a lead tin and served with French dressing make a delightful combination.

Fruit Salad.—Take two cupfuls of fruit diced and seasoned cooled with, add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lemon juice.

Salad Dressing.—Take one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, three-fourths teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of flour, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of butter, the yolks of four or two whole eggs, three-fourths of a cupful of milk and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice or vinegar. Beat the butter, add the dry ingredients well mixed together, when blending add the milk, and when well blended add the lemon juice which has been beaten with the eggs. Cook over hot water until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add cream when serving the dressing.

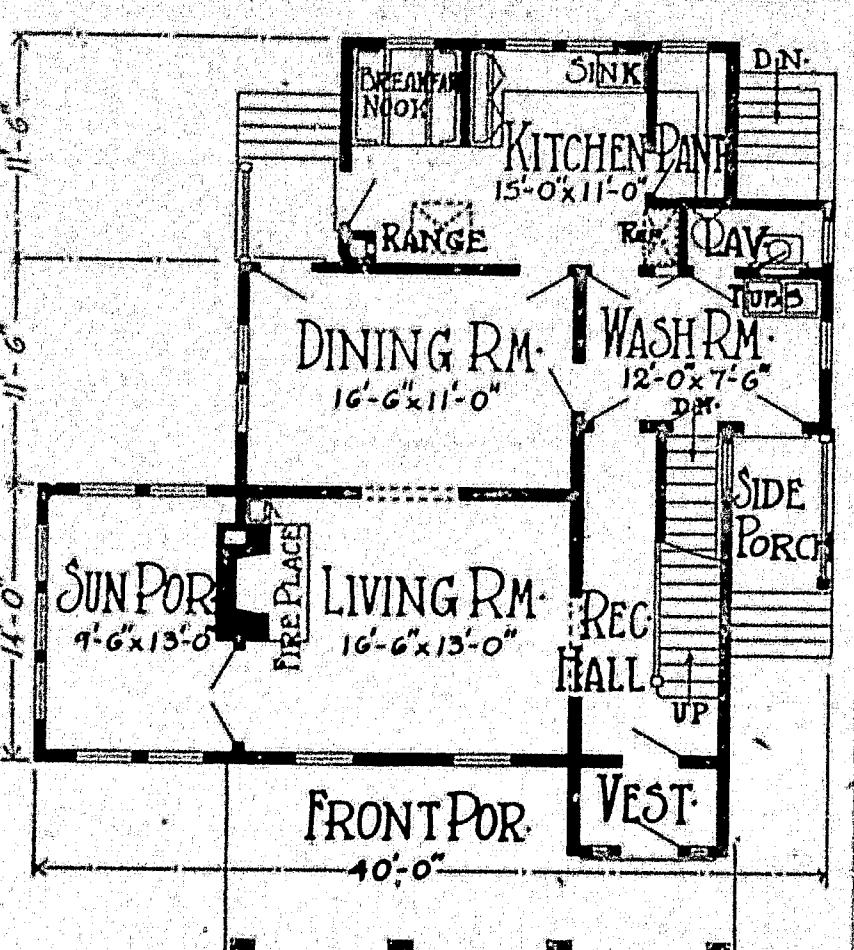
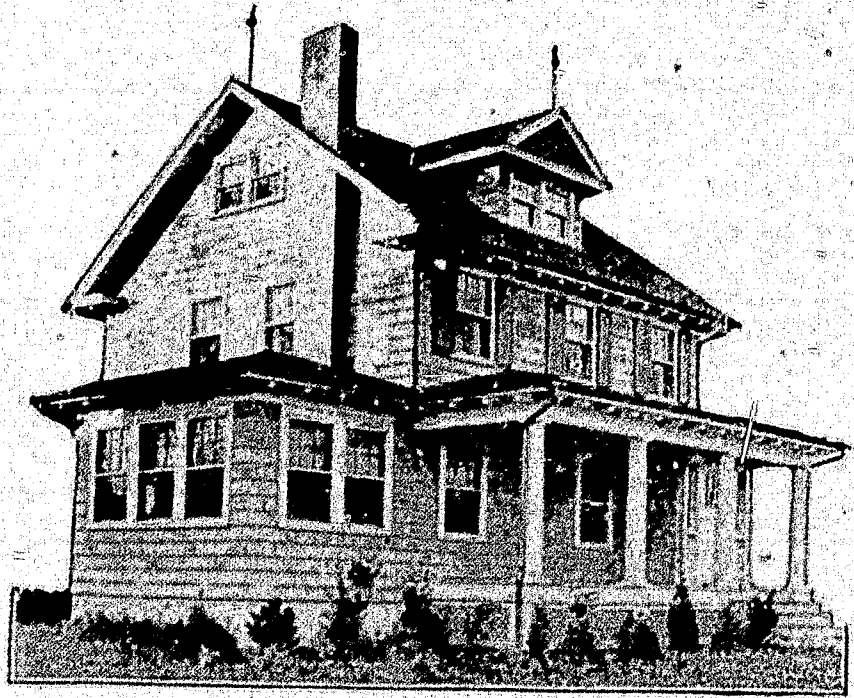
Carrot Pudding.—One cupful of grated carrot, one cupful of grated potato, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda and one cupful of milk, and measure. Bake one hour. Serve with an egg sauce.

Egg Sauce.—Beat two eggs until light, add one-half cupful of sugar and continue beating until the sugar is dissolved. Add one-half cupful each of cream and milk, a pinch of salt, flavoring to taste.

Peach Sauce.—Fill tall glasses with peach ice cream, add sufficient raspberry juice to color and run down through the cream. Top with whipped cream or plain vanilla ice cream and garnish with a fresh berry or cherry.

Nellie Maxwell

Old-Fashioned Home Combined With Modern Dress and Conveniences



First Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD

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Here is the old-fashioned type of house with a new dress. Instead of the usual clapboard siding, the outside walls are covered with shingles; at one end a sun room has been added. There is a kitchen extension at the rear and the latter end is exposed. The combination makes a very attractive and practical home, which is in no way old-fashioned, except in the best and most desirable sense of the term.

As always, the square plan affords a large amount of useful space enclosed within the outer walls. The floor plan shows six rooms in addition to the sun parlor, washroom and bathroom. All of these are of a good size, so that there is no feeling of cramped quarters, and yet none as big as to fall short of a homelike atmosphere.

There is a service entrance at the rear, and a side entrance at well, with both inside and outside basement stairs. The breakfast nook off the kitchen is in accord with the present-day demand for greater convenience and reduced housework and a pantry off the kitchen provides storage space for the household supplies. On the upper floor there are three bedrooms and the bathroom.

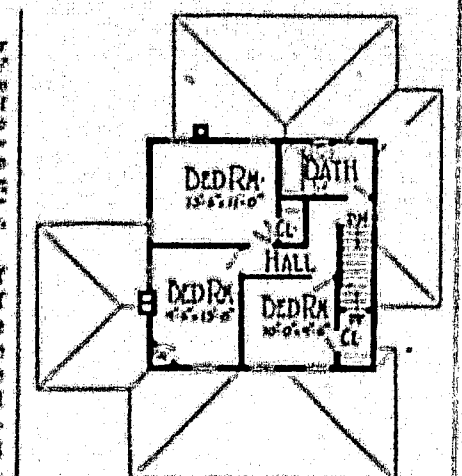
This house is of frame construction and measures 40 feet square, including the sun parlor and vestibule, but not the front porch. The foundation is of concrete and there is a basement 50 feet by 40 feet under the house, providing plenty of room for storage and a garage as well, if desired. Since the washroom has been taken care of on the first floor.

Check Losses of Heat Through Roof of Home

Engineers have found that 62 per cent of the heat escaping from houses leaves through the roof or top story ceiling.

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Second Floor Plan.

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PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to King George, a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause. Juggins informs Ormerod of a Jacobite plot in the American colonies to weaken England by forwarding French interests. At its head is Andrew Murray, a Scotsman, and a Frenchman, De Veulle, deadly enemy of Ormerod. The two are in London furthering their schemes.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"He is no enemy to be slighted," I said.

"No, he thrives upon opposition; but—"

A secretary rapped for order.

"To the king's most excellent majesty in council," he recited from a document he held, "the humble petition and representation of Samuel Baker, Samuel Storke, Richard Janeway and others, merchants of London, trading to New York, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the persons concerned in the New York trade; which petition, having been considered by his majesty's council, hath been referred, with his gracious consent, to the lords commissioners for trade and plantations."

"You will note," whispered Master Juggins in my ear, "that the name of Murray is not included in the list. He appears here, not as the principal, which he is, but at the request of these merchants, who are his decoys, and ostensibly in their interest."

"You have heard the petition and reference of the council read," gabbled Pelham in whispering voice. "We will now hear arguments by the opposing sides. Who appears against the petition?"

Master Juggins rose beside me. His arguments were substantially those he had used with me, buttressed additionally by a mass of facts and statistics. When he sat down it seemed to me that no Englishman who thought of his own country's interest could resist the logic of his appeal.

There was a smattering of applause, and then a merchant introduced Murray, with the remark that he had kindly consented to give his opinion, as he had recently come on a visit to London from the province of New York, where he was in residence.

"The gentleman who preceded me," began Murray, "and who, I am told, once spent some time in our province many years ago, is unfortunately laboring under a misapprehension of the situation. It is not, my lords, as though we had the misfortune to be at war with France. Through the grace of God, the two countries have now been for some years at peace with one another, and their subjects in the New world have striven not to be behind-hand in drawing closer the bonds of trade which in themselves are the best preventative of war."

"We manufacture in this country more goods of a certain kind than can consume ourselves. These goods are in great demand amongst the savage tribes which inhabit the interior of North America."

"Both the French and our own traders have use for these goods in the fur trade, which is growing to be of increasing worth to the London merchants. If we withhold from the French the goods they require for trading with these tribes they will seek them from the manufacturers of the Low Countries and Germany. Thus our merchants at home will be deprived of a profitable trade, and the provinces will not be bettered. Also, the supply of furs for the London market, much of which comes from the French ports, will be reduced. It seems to me, your lordships, that this prohibitory legislation will only have crippling effects upon trade and hinder the good relations between France and England and their colonies."

He said much more in the same vein, whilst Juggins twisted uneasily in his seat and the attending merchants and even their lordships hung upon his words. For he was a ready speaker. When he sat down the merchant who acted as reader of resolutions caused a start of surprise, in which I joined, by bringing forward a handsomely dressed gentleman, whose tired count and gold-laced sword showed conspicuously in such drab surroundings.

"Twas Raoul de Veulle; yes, Raoul de Veulle, whose mad exploits and escapades, love affairs and gambling debts, had kept all Paris gossiping these past three years and had just driven him into an exile, the facts concerning which had been mysteriously secret. I had known De Veulle well,

legs could carry him, bumping and prodding his person against all who did not move from his path.

"Whither are we bound now?" I panted.

"To Master Lloyd's coffee house, where the shipowners resort for trade. We shall find news of the sailings there."

Many men stood on the cobbles outside Lloyd's talking. The coffee room and taproom also were filled. Master Juggins pushed his way through the shifting groups until he reached a burly, stout man who sat by himself at a table, sucking fragrant Mocha from a bowl.

"And what will you say, Bob Juggins?" demanded the burly man in a sulky voice.

"A good afternoon to you, Tom Jenkins," returned Juggins. "How are sailing to the Western Plantations?"

"America?"

"Aye, New York province."

The burly man consulted his record book.

"We had the ship New Venture, Abbot, master, sailing from Greenwich the end of the week. What's your cargo?"

"It's not cargo, but a man I would send on her."

"I fear me she's full up, Bob. But yesterday we sold four places on her—and she hath limited quarters for passengers."

Juggins threw me a humorous glance.

"I'll be bound 'tis Master Murray of New York she's to carry," he declared.

"Why, that's true," admitted Jenkins. "And some Frenchy, a friend o' his."

I forgot my role of 'prentice lad, and shoved myself across the table.

"Not De Veulle? The Chevalier de Veulle?" I challenged him.

Jenkins looked at me with mingled amusement and indignation.

"Who's your green lad that bankers for the Frenchies so?" he asked Juggins.

My master sent me splining to the floor.

"Mind your place boy," he rebuked me.

Then he continued half-apologetically to Master Jenkins—

"This De Veulle put a slight upon me before the birds of trade, and the lad—'tis a good youth and devoted, though fresh come out of Dorset, as you may see—was most indignant on my behalf. And now about the passage? I'll pay well. Sure, you can always find room for an extra man on shipboard."

"What will you pay?"

"Three guineas."

"Four," countered Jenkins in a monotonous tone.

Juggins drew the coins from a purse and clinked them on the table.

"And is it De Veulle sails with Murray?"

"Aye; he goes on some government mission for Canada."

"But why does he not sail from Havre in a French ship for Quebec?"

Where Old Santa Comes From



THE YULETIDE HERO

BY OLIVIER R. REAGAN

I AM HEATON decided it was high time he did something—something big. Here he was on the far side of forty, no money, no social position—for chauffeurs were little more than servants, he thought—and no wife or family. He was even in more desperate straits. He was enamored of the young widow, a woman about thirty-six, for whom he was working. He was alternately taken with fits of despair and hope about Mrs. Allan.

He was despair, however, for he couldn't imagine anyone so charming and so rich as Mrs. Allan caring anything for him. But there were times when she smiled at him with special graciousness and talked to him for a longer time than was actually necessary for the transaction of the business in hand, and his hopes rose.

After all many women had married their chauffeurs.

He was not bad looking. In fact he had always had a reputation for being something of a Beau Brummel. He comforted himself with the thought that there were worse men, certainly.

Christmas was approaching and he racked his brain to know how he could buy Mrs. Allan something that would really be worthy of her. He carefully gathered to-

gether every cent he had in the world—sixty dollars—and bought a neat little watch he had noticed in a nearby jeweler's window.

Christmas Eve he called at the jeweler's for his purchase, put the little package safely in his pocket, and started off into the crowded street.

At the corner where one was making a speech. There was an enormous number of people gathered, and it was difficult to pass. Finally Heaton reached the other side of the street, and continued his walk. He put his hand into his pocket to warm it a little and was shocked to find—it could be possible—the little package—gone!

Wildly he ran back through the crowd, looking on the street for it and seeing people if they had seen it. Of course it was all useless. It was merely the usual case of the Christmas time pickpocket. He was incensed, angry. He must have it. It meant everything to him. Ordinarily the most honest man in the world, he was completely overcome with the desire to get back—in any way—the equivalent of what he had lost. Someone had robbed him; he would rob somebody else.

A little ahead of him he saw a well-dressed woman, her arms full of packages. Without thinking, he went straight towards her, to slip one of them. He cautiously reached out his hand, and the woman turned sharply. The other man had the package in his hand. Heaton struck him in the face and a fight followed, a fight

Community Building

Conditions in Alabama

Will Apply Elsewhere

In no part of this country is it easier to have beautiful gardens than it is in Mobile county, whether in the city, or in outlying districts.

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Probably we are not making the best possible use of our exceptional natural opportunities in all cases; but gardens here have long been prime assets, and they are likely to become even more important as we make progress in beautifying plans and work. There is not a home in the city or county of Mobile that ought to be without a garden of rare beauty, for it does not take much work or great expense to keep gardens in first-class condition in this part of Alabama.

Certainly nothing adds more to the attractiveness of the home setting than a beautiful garden.—Mobile Register.

Method of Speeding

Up Brings Progress

"A city should first be sold to its own people," once said Mr. George C. Smith of Baltimore, a nationally recognized authority on the industrial possibilities of a community.

Once rentiers, bankers, railroad men, department-store owners and managers tell the same consistent story about the industrial advantages of their city, the cumulative effect is certain to make itself felt.

Growing industries offer the best opportunities to a city's business progress. When a plant attains a certain capacity the directors will consider the advisability of building a branch elsewhere instead of risking the likelihood of overexpanding the old plant.

Thus a city that has called on this industry with personal representation is more likely to get consideration than many other cities which have been content to circulate.

New enterprises are always possible. The man who knows a business or the man who is able to finance a business is indispensable. Such men in a city will usually solve the bulk of the problems incidental to securing new industries and developing the city's present industries.

Roadside Markets

There ought to be a corking good suggestion to the average thoughtful farmer in the fact that last year in this country the roadside markets of offering products to passing motorists did a business aggregating a little more than \$25,000,000. Why not more roadside markets? Why not go at the thing systematically and in a constructive way? Why not standardized roadside markets handling comprehensive and specifically advertised lines? Why not a systematic effort to please the public in place of a cunning attempt to elude somebody by unloading inferior or impossible goods on the stranger at the gate? The filling station is bound to give good service and honest goods and honest prices. The roadside market ought to build upon standardized honesty and popularity instead of discrediting the former's roadside stand.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Champion Tree Planter

T. C. Luther of Mechanicville, N. Y., celebrated his sixty-third birthday in an unusual celebration, because Luther is an unusual man. The record of being the champion tree planter in America was already his. But he started out on his latest birthday to break that record. He began on a program to plant a million more pine trees. President Pack of the American Tree association voiced the opinion that Luther is putting more life into good use than any other man in this country, and that by so doing he is setting an example to the American people by leaving a birthday present for succeeding generations to share and enjoy. It is an example that should prompt emulation in all parts of the country in which forestation on a large scale is feasible.

Home Owners Live Longest

Insurance companies claim to be able to show by statistics gathered over a long period of years that those who provide for comfort during declining years live longer than do those who give no thought of tomorrow.

Real estate men and bankers concur in this opinion, the former insisting that owning one's home is the best kind of insurance against devastation of health by fear and worry.

To be constantly worried about moving, increased rents and the other cares that make the renter's life one of uncertainty tends to shorten life, it is argued.

Appearance of Town

The town that attracts strangers is often the one that takes the most interest in its physical appearance and sanitary condition.—Ashland (Ala.) Progress.

Christmas Shopping



"Emma, I can't see where I'm—"

"Well, how many times have I told you to have your glasses changed?"

Sent to Destruction Over Niagara Falls

At least three vessels have gone over Niagara falls, says the Boston Globe in reply to a query. The first was in 1867, when an old craft was sent over with a bear, a fox, a buffalo, a dog and some geese as passengers. The bear jumped from the boat before it reached the rapids, swam to the shore and was rescued. The geese went over the falls and came to the shore below alive, while the other animals were not seen.

Another vessel, the Detroit, that had belonged to Commodore Perry's fleet, was started over the rapids in the winter of 1911, but grounded midway in the rapids and was finally broken up by the ice.

In 1837 a burning vessel was sent down the rapids and over the falls. This was described as a most magnificent sight.

Alamo Originally Church

The Alamo, in Texas, was a Franciscan mission built about 1722 and occasionally used after 1800 as a fort. It consisted of a church, an inclosed convent yard about 100 feet square, a convent, a hospital building and a plaza covering about two and one-half acres and protected by a wall 5 feet high and 33 inches thick.

Snakes Shun British Isles

Like Ireland, Scotland is singularly free from snakes, while only two species are known in England.

A photograph having records of brass has been located. The records may be heard 10,000 years from now.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 24th day of April, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Blake, Herbert O.	Homestead Farm, Land by road, Part of Cummings Farm,	\$61.80 \$16.20 \$20.00
Brooks, Geo. E.	Homestead Farm,	\$3.85
Cole, Nelson	Homestead, Milton Road,	\$6.70
Cough, Robert	Homestead Farm,	\$13.80
Hobbs, Mrs. A. C.	Homestead Farm,	\$23.80
Kendall, Warner	Wood Lot,	\$12.40
Littlefield, Horace	Lot and Barn, D. Phillips Field,	\$37.10 \$31.40
Mason, Ernest	Barn and Intervale, Homestead Farm,	\$20.00 \$12.40
Heirs of		
Ricker, Geo. W.	Homestead Farm,	\$36.80
Merrill, Mrs. C. G.	Part Robinson Land, Part Cross Land,	\$23.80 \$12.40
Mills, G. B.	Homestead Farm,	\$12.40
Newton, Sherman	Mitchell Lot and Hall, Dean Homestead,	\$23.80 \$23.80
Osgood, Geo.	Homestead Farm,	\$33.20
Heirs of		
Scribner, Carrie	Homestead Farm,	\$10.00
Tyler, Ben S.	Homestead Farm,	\$10.00
Vashaw, Sadie	Homestead Farm, Cross Land,	\$22.00 \$1.80
Vashaw, Mrs. Mike	Homestead Farm,	\$23.70
Verrill, Fred C.	Homestead Farm,	\$40.00

LESLIE E. DAVIS,

Tax Collector of the Town of Bethel,

December 21, 1926.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town on the 24th day of April, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Day, Chas.	Homestead Farm,	\$24.00
Pegg Brothers,	Holt Lot,	\$174.00
	L. A. Hall Timber Lot,	\$20.00
	I. Wilson Land,	\$13.40
	Saunders Lot,	\$32.00
	W. C. Chapman Lot,	\$10.00
	L. P. Holt Lot,	\$13.40
Shib, A. M.	Mason Land,	\$100.00

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December 21, 1926.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Upton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Upton, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town on the 1st day of July, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at School House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Amy, Harry	One undivided half of Lot 2, Range 3, known as the Collins Farm or L. A. Fuller Land, 87 acres,	\$27.50

ENOCHE ABBOTT,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Upton.

December 20, 1926.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town on the 16th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Pegg Brothers,	Wild Land bought of Danton Lumber Co., 6000 acres,	\$508.50
Mason, W. W. Heirs of	Wild Land, 1200 acres,	\$302.00
Widder, Fannie, Heirs of	Homestead Farm, 100 acres, Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres, Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres, Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres, Lot 4, Range 14, 50 acres,	\$120.00

SUSAN E. WRIGHT,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Newry.

December 21, 1926.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Bethel Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 1st day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Kathleen, Belle	Harris Lot,	\$27.00
	Free Lot,	\$7.00
	Orchard, 300 Hill,	\$4.00

DAVID M. FORTES,

Tax Collector, Bethel Village Corporation.

December 21, 1926.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, aforesaid, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said town, on the fifteenth day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Bird, W. W.	Lot 9, Range 7, 55 acres, valued \$300.00,	\$24.67
Willard, R. P.	Lot 8, Range 5, 14 acres, valued \$100.00,	
	Lot 9, Range 6, 18 acres, valued \$200.00,	
	Lot 10, Range 4, 40 acres, valued \$200.00,	
	Lot 9, Range 3, 80 acres, valued \$100.00,	
	Lot 7, Range 7, 78 acres, valued \$1,000.00,	\$107.67

W. I. BECKER,

Collector of Taxes Town of Albany.

December 22, 1926.

CANTON

Mrs. Viola Stetson Hathaway of Auburn passed away last week at the age of 79 years. She was born in Hartford, the daughter of Orrin and Lydia Ames Stetson. She married Rodolphus Hathaway, who died several years ago. She is survived by two sons, Ellis of Auburn who lived on the home place and Oliver of Winthrop, and one daughter, Mrs. Viola H. Carver of Winthrop, also one sister, Mrs. Abbie Proctor of Canton, who was with her when she passed on. A brother, Oron Stetson of Augusta, passed away a few years ago. The funeral was held at Auburn Wednesday and the remains brought to Canton and placed in the family lot at Pine Woods cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were for many years residents of Canton.

A Christmas sermon was delivered at the Universalist church, Sunday, by George Scudder of Bath and special music was given by Maria Laveraga, Jr., and Miss Aggie Sweet. Mr. Scudder gave a talk at the church Saturday evening and showed many stereopticon views. His subject was the "Birth of Christ."

A social was held at the close of Evergreen Chapter Tuesday evening and a treat served.

Mrs. Appleton L. Hodge is seriously ill with pneumonia and her son, Morton, who has been ill with the same disease, has had a relapse and is quite ill again. Two saddle horses and a work horse have been purchased by the Richardson of Portland Camp.

John Small is at home from Carra where he is teaching school. The college schools in Oxford County closed Friday, and all received gifts, the teachers, superintendent and janitor all being well remembered. A treat was served each school. Miss Nelson went to Mechanic Falls and Park, and Mrs. M. C. Walter to Waterville for the Christmas vacation.

The first, second, third and fourth grades have been home the past two weeks, making pretty scrap books for the children's Hospital at Portland. Miss Mildred France will spend Christmas with relatives at Sabotage.

William Morse, a student of Bowdoin College, and Miss Dorothy Morse, who attends Westbrook Seminary, are at home for a two weeks' vacation. Nathaniel Thomas and family will go to Peru this week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have returned from a visit with his son in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Elsie Havensport of Auburn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edie Havenport and cousin, Mrs. Wilma Richard and.

Miss Evelyn Walker, who is attending Miss Bascom College, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Sgt. Ray Robinson will spend Christmas at his home in Warren.

Miss Rita Hall is at home from Bowdoin College for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Elvira Street of Millbridge is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Holand, and family.

John Tripp has been visiting for a while in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Newton and Mrs. Arthur Thores attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Stockbridge at Dixfield. A large house meeting was held at the town hall, Friday. The subject was "apple ciders" and each member brought an apple dish for each one to test.

Mrs. Sammie Cole left for Machichegan, Mass., Thursday, to visit her son, Floyd Cole, and family.

Arthur Robinson of Portland has been a guest of A. S. Heknell and family. Mrs. S. L. Watlin has returned home from Hingham, Mass., having her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, who has been in the hospital, improving in health.

Public Health workers in Maine and throughout New England are especially interested in tuberculosis prevention work as conducted by volunteer health organizations. In the announcement made concerning the New England Institute for Tuberculosis Workers which will open at the Harvard School of Public Health on Monday, January 31st.

The announcement was made by Wal-

ter D. Tharner, Executive Secretary of the Maine Public Health Association and President of the New England Conference on Tuberculosis.

The Institute will be under the joint direction of the New England Conference and the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Philip P. Jacobs of New York has been selected as the Director of the Faculty for the Institute which will continue for two weeks with a group of eminent lecturers giving instruction in hourly periods. With the exception of a matriculation fee of \$10 there are no charges for the Institute. The number of students from Maine is limited and those desiring to avail themselves of the Institute are advised to communicate at once with the president, care Maine Public Health Association, Augusta, or with Secretary Frank Kierman, Massachusetts Tuberculosis Institute, Little Building, Boston.

The courses to be covered at the Institute include the various subjects which enter in the latest known method for combating Tuberculosis through organization, publicity and educational methods. The Institute will not give instruction on the medical treatment of tuberculosis or other diseases since this is a subject for the consideration of physicians and the students at this Institute will almost without exception be laymen.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Lewiston Wednesday shopping.

Miss Thelma Richardson visited her home at West Paris the week end. Fred McKen was in Auburn the week end.

W. H. Rand was in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Cross has moved to the village for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roberts were in Rumford Saturday.

Elen Rand is home from Yale for the holidays and Levin Mason is home from U. of M.

Schools closed Friday for a two day vacation.

More polio cases were named in Maine last year, and more polio cases occurred here than in any other state in the Union.

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NOTICE—Hunters and trappers. Send your fur and deer skins to a home boy, H. L. BRAN, Bethel, for a square deal. Prices skins wanted. 11-11

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Marion Jordan has employment at S. S. Greenleaf's, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter spent the week end in Auburn, enroute to home from Maine Springs for the holiday season.

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STATE PUBLICITY AGENCIES IN NEW ENGLAND

The New England Council has received so many requests for information as to the exact nature of legislation enacted in three New England states authorizing publicity activities under state auspices, that the complete texts of the statutes in force in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are given below for the information of all who may be interested.

It should be noted that definite movements are under way in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut that have for their objective the inauguration of similar activities in those states, and there is every reason to expect that bills to such effect will be before the legislatures of those states this winter.

MAINE
"Towns may raise money to advertise the State."
"Any city or town may appropriate any sum, not exceeding one mill on a dollar, based on the valuation of the preceding year, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the state or such city or town."
This law was passed in 1925 amending an Act of 1917 which read practically the same except that it did not cover state advertising.
"Resources of the State, to provide for compiling and publishing data. BE SOLVED: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-five, to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-six, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year from July one, nineteen hundred twenty-six, to June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, for the purpose of compiling and publishing data regarding the agricultural, industrial and recreational resources of the state of Maine for general distribution to all persons interested in the State of Maine; said sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council."

NEW HAMPSHIRE
AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.
SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the council, a board of three members who shall serve as a board of publicity. Said board shall have authority to cooperate with any persons or organizations of corporations interested for the purpose of devising means to advertise the attractions and resources of the state. Members of the board shall serve without pay, and their term of office shall be three years from time of appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified.
SECTION 2. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually for the years 1925 and 1926 to be expended with the approval of the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, under the direction of the board of publicity, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

VERMONT
No. 14. An Act to Amend Section 273 of the General Laws, relating to the Publicity Department.
(Ch. 416)
It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
SECTION 1. Section 273 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:
SECTION 273. Publicity department; expenditure of funds. The sum annual, to be available for the purpose of making a publicity department to cooperate with the office of the secretary of state shall be expended in such manner as may be determined by said secretary, with the approval of the governor, and said sum shall be expended in the following manner:
SECTION 2. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually for the years 1925 and 1926 to be expended with the approval of the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, under the direction of the board of publicity, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ANDOVER
The annual planning meeting of the Farm Bureau was held in the hall Wednesday with a large attendance. The program included readings by Mrs. C. B. Crocker, Mrs. Olive Akers and Mrs. Gay Akers, also music by the ladies of the Farm Bureau. County Agent Thomas gave an illustrated lecture on poultry housing, grains, feeds, etc.
Following is the list of officers for the year 1927 and the program of work arranged:
(Women's division) Chairman, Mrs. Mary Talbot; secretary, Mrs. Susie Poiry; clothing, Mrs. Mae Newton; foods, Mrs. Emma Lovelady; millinery, Mrs. Fred Milton; household management, Mrs. Lewis Akers. Projects—pressure cooker, apple cookery, square meals for health, stenofiling, home furnishings, refinishing of furniture, book-keeping, buy-manship, millinery, selection of clothing, Christmas decorations.
(Men's division) Chairman, L. C. Akers; crop leader, Frank Longview; dairy, M. A. Howard; forestry, Frank P. Thomas. Program of work arranged: Alfalfa demonstration; seed treating demonstration; potato disease meeting under supervision of A. K. Gardner; crop specialist, Orono; better egg campaign; barn meeting at farm of M. A. Howard in March; Richard Talbot; timber estimating demonstration at C. A. Rand's woodlot, early fall; forestry meeting, hall, Mr. Hutchinson, forestry specialist; selecting breeders demonstration in early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Meisner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Shirley James, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Mr. John L. Bailey, master of Lone Mt. Grange, and Mrs. Bailey attended the State Grange at Lewiston last week as delegates.
Born, Saturday, to the wife of Edgar Cushing, a daughter.
Marjorie, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston, is ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Charles Roberts is nursing for her.

SKILLINGTON
Mrs. Grace Foley left Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. James Foley and family at Stillwater, Minn., and is then to continue on to Los Angeles where she is to remain during the winter months.
Julius Robinson is in Boston for a few days.
Laurus McCallister and family were at Rumford Saturday.
Prof. and Mrs. Allen Richardson were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, for a few days.
Mrs. Alice M. Skillings is in Boston for a short time.
Albert E. Plandus was at Waterville Sunday.

Again the Maine Central Railroad has offered \$200 for prizes in the awarding of the state contest of boys' and girls' clubs scheduled to be held at the University of Maine, December 30, 31 and January 1. These prizes are to be awarded only to those boys and girls who are in attendance at the contest.
The railroad through its industrial agent, Mr. W. G. Hanton, has shown much interest in boys' and girls' club work in the state. They have offered prizes for every state contest which has thus far been held, the first one dating back to December, 1914. It is hoped that Mr. Hanton will be present to award the prizes personally.
Plans for the contest are progressing satisfactorily. All the records and stories of the 129 county champions have been secured and exhibits are due at the College of Agriculture, December 15. Inspections have been extended to every county champion in the earlier class and to every local leader and assistant in the state. Many replies are coming in from a large number who plan to attend. The registration of the last annual state contest was 136. It looks now as though the attendance at the coming event would be even greater.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has again weaned another link from our fraternal order and called to another and better world our beloved brother Fred Stephens;
Resolved, that Bear River Grange has at a brother whose loyalty for this great order cannot be questioned and who we sorrow for our loss we must be shocked by the thought that what is our loss to his great gain.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as a token of love and respect, that they be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.
L. E. WRIGHT,
LENA STEARNS,
DUNCAN McPHERSON,
Dec. 18, 1926.
When one thinks of the enormous number of 16,000 human lives annually to the demon King, every American will welcome the anti-fur campaign.
Maine potato crop estimated at 37, 179,000 bushels.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Rockland—Lawrence, Portland Cement Company purchases plant of New England Cement & Lime Company here, and will double capacity.
Rockland—New ice-breaking ship "Kickapoo" to break ice along Maine coast this winter.
Bluehill Falls—Work on new Falls bridge nearing completion.
North Orneville—Cutting pulpwood under way in this vicinity.
Augusta—\$400,000 to be appropriated for construction of new Skowhegan State Reformatory for Women.
Farmington—State Chamber of Commerce to hold annual meeting here.
Burlington Harbor—Work started on Sprucewood Lodge Annex of 40 rooms.
Livermore Falls—Paper mill here employing over 1,000 persons, and running 24 hours a day.
Rockland—Chamden & Rockland Water Company buying 1,800 feet of 9-inch main, to plant of New England Portland Cement Company.
Old Town—Bangor Railway & Electric Company repairing its road through this city.
Old Town—Improvements being made to plant of Old Town Woolen Company.
Bridgton—New Silles-Fittin block nearing completion.
Portland—Bradstreet's Adjustment Service with capital of \$10,000, chartered.
Biddeford—Work started on new machine shop building of Bishop & Martel Company.
Augusta—Eagle Airship Company, with capital of \$200,000, chartered.
Gardiner—Work progressing rapidly, on E. A. Wagner shoe factory in this city.
Augusta—Repairs being made to Hotel North.
Lubec—Operations resumed at Tembro lead mines here.
Freeport—New machinery being installed at Paul Richards Shoe Company's factory.
Portland—New post office station opens at West End of city, at 735 Congress Street.
Belfast—New Radio Corporation of America's building here completed.
Portland—Grand Trunk Railroad to install new warm car freight service, from Portland to Island Pond, Vermont.
Portland—DuPont and Johnson Company, manufacturers of dental appliances, chartered.
Fort Fairfield—\$20,000 new Congregational Parish House to be built here.
Bowerbank—Mills mill here being repaired.
Dover-Foxcroft—New State road here being graveled.
Monson—New fire engine to be purchased for this town.
Rockland—Highway expenditures in this town during past year, amounted to \$28,352.
Belfast—Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad purchases snowplow, to keep tracks clear during winter.
Bangor—Two new Groverdale stores opened in this city.
Candlen—Waldo, Knox and Lenois Counties Good Roads Association organized here recently.
Candlen—Candlen Knights of Pythias moves to new quarters in Hodgeman building.
Augusta—\$205,000 addition to be built to Augusta State Hospital.
Rockland—Several streets of city being paved and improved.
Rockport—Fenwick Lumber Company moves its mill to new lot purchased from Will Richards.
North Haven—Poles have been cut for extension of electric light wires out of village.
Fort Fairfield—Repairs being made to Premier Water Company's works here.

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